

ABSTRACT

5 A computerized user interface for assisting a computer user selects a default
operating system for a computer. The computerized interface operates during a current
computing session and provides a list of operating systems available. A user can make a
selection using standard activatable controls such as icons, alphanumeric lists and
highlighting. Once selected, an operating becomes the default operating system software
10 on the computer. Therefore, during the next startup of the computer a selected operating
system will boot unless there is some other intervention. In addition to selecting an
operating system, this invention can also be used to cause the computer to restart. Restart
can be set to execute immediately or to execute upon a change in the default operating
system. In addition this invention can be caused to uninstall thereby erasing the program
15 files relating to this invention.